
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A WILDLIFE COMPACT.

1 WHEREAS, the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is a
2 multistate agreement that promotes the enforcement of hunting,
3 fishing, trapping, and other wildlife related regulations across
4 jurisdictions; and

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6 WHEREAS, implementing the compact would mean that engaging
7 in illegal activities in one participating state could affect a
8 person's hunting or fishing privileges in all other
9 participating states; and

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11 WHEREAS, the compact would prevent wildlife violators who
12 have lost their hunting, fishing, trapping, or other wildlife-
13 related privileges in other member states from coming to Hawaii
14 to circumvent those license revocations; and

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16 WHEREAS, the compact would prevent persons who have been
17 punished with license revocation in Hawaii from avoiding this
18 punishment by engaging in hunting, fishing, trapping, or other
19 wildlife-related privilege in another state; and

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21 WHEREAS, member states of the compact have reported little
22 to no added costs or administrative burdens associated with
23 participating in the compact; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Land
28 and Natural Resources is requested to conduct a feasibility
29 study on the potential ramification of implementing a wildlife
30 compact with other states; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Land and Natural
2 Resources is requested to submit findings and recommendations,
3 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later
4 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
5 of 2016; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chairperson of the Board
9 of Land and Natural Resources.

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OFFERED BY:

Cindy Evans
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